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SUBJECT: ALLIED REPLY TO SOVIET DEMARCHE ON EC
PARLIAMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 229198; (B) BONN 15516; (C) BONN 15456;
(D) BONN 15177

BEGIN SUMMARY. BONN GROUP HAS REACHED AD REF AGREEMENT
ON A REPLY TO THE SOVIET DEMARCHE OF AUGUST 3
WHICH OMITTS REFERENCE TO THE "EXISTING SITUATION."
RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION FOR EMBASSY
MOSCOW TO DELIVER THE REPLY. END SUMMARY.

1. THE UK REP RECEIVED FALLBACK INSTRUCTIONS TODAY WHICH
PERMITTED HIM, AFTER FRENCH AND FRG REPS HAD EXPRESSED
SUPPORT FOR US POSITION (REF A), TO ACCEPT A TEXT WHICH
DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO THE "EXISTING SITUATION."

2. THE BONN GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 16 ACCORDINGLY REACHED
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AGREEMENT ON WHAT WAS ESSENTIALLY THE TEXT OF

SEPTEMBER 9 (REF D). FRG REP (HENZE) EXPRESSED FINAL APPROVAL. ALLIED REPS ACCEPTED THE TEXT ON AN AD REF BASIS, WITH UK REP (HITCH) STRESSING THAT IT MUST BE APPROVED BY MINISTERS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT DELIVERY BY SEPTEMBER 20 WOULD BE DESIRABLE BUT NOT ESSENTIAL AND PERHAPS NOT POSSIBLE.

3. MODALITIES OF DELIVERY. THE BONN GROUP RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE REPLY BE DELIVERED BY EACH OF THE THREE EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW AS SOON AS ALL THREE RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM CAPITALS. TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THE MATTER, THE BONN GROUP FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT THE REPLY BE DELIVERED BY AMBASSADORS OR CHARGES.

4. PUBLICATION. IN THE BONN GROUP VIEW, THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO INFORMING THE SOVIETS, IF ASKED, THAT THE REPLY WILL BE PUBLISHED. PUBLICATION SHOULD BE IN THE THREE CAPITALS RATHER THAN IN MOSCOW, AT AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY AFTER EACH CAPITAL HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM ITS AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE THAT HE HAS DELIVERED THE REPLY.

5. THERE FOLLOWS THE REVISED TEXT OF THE AD REF REPLY.

BEGIN TEXT

ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THE (BLANK) GOVERNMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THE FOLLOWING WITH REGARD TO THE STATEMENT OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF 3 AUGUST 1976:

THE THREE POWERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AND INsofar AS IS COMPATIBLE WITH ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, IN 1957 APPROVED THE EXTENSION TO THE WSB OF THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE

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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. ON THE SAME BASIS THEY SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED THE EXTENSION TO THE WSB OF OTHER CONSTITUTIVE TREATIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. CONSEQUENTLY, THE WSB HAVE SINCE 1957 BEEN INCLUDED IN THE AREA OF APPLICATION OF THESE TREATIES. THE THREE POWERS HAVE THROUGHOUT THAT PERIOD ENSURED THAT ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS, WERE NOT AFFECTED BY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EC. THE QA IN NO WAY AFFECTED THE APPLICATION IN THE WSB OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TREATIES.

DIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY, IN THE WORK OF WHICH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WSB HAVE PARTICIPATED SINCE ITS INCEPTION, WERE PROVIDED FOR IN THE EEC TREATY OF 1957. THE THREE POWERS HAVE DETERMINED THAT, WHEN DIRECT ELECTIONS ARE HELD, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE WSB WILL CONTINUE TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE QUOTA OF THE FRG AT THE ASSEMBLY. THEY WILL NOT BE DIRECTLY ELECTED, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT WILL BE SELECTED BY THE BERLIN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS CLEAR THAT CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF BERLIN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY WILL NOT AFFECT THE STATUS OF BERLIN. SUCH PARTICIPATION CAN THEREFORE NOT CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE QA.

THE (BLANK) GOVERNMENT FOR ITS PART WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE POLICIES AIMED AT PREVENTING COMPLICATIONS IN AND AROUND BERLIN.

END TEXT

6. ACTION REQUESTED. THAT THE DEPARTMENT APPROVE THE
ABOVE TEXT AND AUTHORIZE EMBASSY MOSCOW TO PROCEED
ALONG LINES PROPOSED IN PARA 3 ABOVE.
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